



craftscotland at Homes & Interiors Scotland 2008 Application Guidelines

Over the past two years craftscotland has held an exhibition of craft by leading and emerging Scottish makers at the Homes & Interiors Scotland exhibition.

In 2008 the event will take place during the earlier dates of the 29 to 31 August. It will be in a bigger hall than before and there will be a special trade event on the Friday for architects, retailers and interior designers to view the work.

craftscotland will be presenting a group of makers within the craftscotland stand, who specialise in interior products. This exhibition is for makers to show and sell their work without incurring full exhibitors rates and will give visitors to the exhibition a chance to see and buy exciting new work for their homes.

We are inviting applications for twelve individual 3m x 2m stands. In each space there will be simple white plinths with low small dividing walls, so the area feels different to the rest of the show. There will be basic lighting on each stand and makers can book any additional lighting if required. The successful applicant will be expected to staff their stand during the event opening hours. These spaces are being offered at a subsidised rate of £500 each (worth £1,440 each) for the full three days. To encourage makers who have either recently graduated or have been in business for less than three years, two of these stands can be shared.

At one end of the craftscotland stand there will be a display of limited edition work for sale. Makers may submit applications for this separately. At the opposite end we will provide credit card facilities and packing space for the work being sold staffed by craftscotland. (Please see PDF of layout).

The deadline for applications is **Friday 18 April 2008** and a selection panel will chose the group of makers for the stand. Applicants will be advised if they have been successful by mid May. If there are not enough applications of a high enough standard the craftscotland stand will not go ahead.

Eligibility

The exhibition spaces within the craftscotland stand are open to all makers working in Scotland and will represent all disciplines (excluding jewellery and fashion accessories).

Completed application forms with CD of images and current CV and statement should be sent to:

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